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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON Feb 17.—Before the senate committee considering Jones' bill to authorize the use of railroad telegraph lines for commercial purposes J W Simonton made a statement to day in reference to the relation between the associated press and the Western Union. It was a vigorous exposition of the general system of the association and a convincing demonstration that it is not a monopoly in any true sense. That it neither lives nor prospers by the favor of the telegraph company, but is absolutely independent of it and that postal telegraphing or any governmental intervention to fix telegraph rates would only strengthen the associated press power and proportionately weaken its competitors.

The Potter Committee

The Potter committee to day placed on file the affidavits of Judge H C Ridley and H McIntosh to the effect that during the sitting of the Florida board of state canvassers they called at the office of the attorney general and met at the door Attorney General Cocke who stated that he had twice been to the office of the secretary of state and had found the door locked and that while standing in front of the secretary's office they saw Gov Stearns and Gen Noyes come out and walk across to the governor's office. McIntosh adds that Judge Cocke said to him "those infernal scoundrels, McLin and Cowgill the two other members of the board have got me locked out," or words to that effect.

The Four Per Cent. Loan.

WASHINGTON, Feb 17.—Subscriptions to the four per cent loan since Saturday's report $3,179,300.

The Cascade Portage Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate committee on railroads have agreed to the bill to assist free commerce on the Columbia river by aiding the construction of a portage railroad around the Dalles, and authorized the chairman to report it to the senate with recommendation that it be made part of the river and harbor or sundry civil appropriation bill. It proposes to authorize the construction of a broad gauge railroad around the obstructions by the Oregon Portage R. R. Co. upon the condition that it be completed and equipped within one year and thereupon the government is to pay the company $100 000, in return for which the road is to transfer freight and troops free of charge for 20 years. Charges for the public are limited to $1 25 per ton of freight and 25 cents for passage.

Financial.

WASHINGTON Feb 17.—The secretary of the navy this afternoon issued the 89th call for redemption of the 5–20 bonds of 1865. The [illegible] of 1867 call is for twenty million dollars of which ten millions are coupons and ten millions registered bonds. Principal and interest will be paid at the treasury on and after the 17th day of May next, and interest will cease on that day.

A General Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Among appropriations made by the general deficiency bill passed by the house to-day are the following for the payment of judgments of the U S court of Claims, $84,736; additional amount to be used in suppressing illicit distilling for 1879, $25 000; subsistence during 1879 of the several tribes in the Indian territory $25 000; expenses of U S courts for the year 1878, $110 000; pay and traveling expenses and general expenses of the army for the fiscal year 1879 $700,000; to supply deficiency in appropriation for expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1877, $468 536. This amount, taken in connection with $1,250 000 appropriated by an act of June 20 1878 for the general expenses of the District of Columbia, being fifty per centum of the expenses of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, for public printing and binding and *Congressional Record*, etc., $350 000; compensation of postmasters for 1878 $231 921; for army transportation, supplies and incidental expenses, $97 497; for horses, and cost in military service, $38 172.

The Chinese Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Chinese immigration bill, with amendments was returned to the house of representatives immediately after the reading of the journal to day, and took its place on the speaker's table.

Willis, at the suggestion of Page, will endeavor to obtain the floor to make a motion that the bill be taken from the speaker's table for concurrence in the senate amendments under a suspension of the rules.

Management of the Public Printing Office Condemned by a Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON Feb 17.—Immediately after the adjournment of the house a democratic caucus was held and the present system of the government printing office considered. Rice offered a resolution providing that the public printing to be given out by contract by the clerk of the house, and that that officer to be required to give bonds sufficient to insure the proper discharge of the duty. A subsequent resolution, offered by Willis of New York, was adopted, that the office of public printer was being conducted in an extravagant and unsatisfactory manner and that it should be abolished and arrangements made for giving out the public printing by contracts, properly guarded.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Weather.

VICTORIA, Feb 17.—Snow is again falling but melts as it reaches the ground. Weather squally.

Death of a Pioneer.

Andrew Astrico, a pioneer of 1858 died yesterday.

Relief for Alaska.

H M S *Osprey* is taking coal, ammunition, etc. She is under orders for Alaska. She carries four guns and will sail to-night. Nothing additional has been received from Alaska. The anxiety here is extreme.

Concerning Robert Toombs.

[Atlanta (Ga.) Independent.]

Gen Toombs, the greatest intellect and most distinguished man in Georgia and the whole south was in the city this week. Gen. Toombs deplores the degeneracy of politics and politicians. He told us that in all his elections to the house and senate of congress he never paid a dollar except for personal expenses. He had an income of $40,000 a year, and entertained Democrats and Whigs alike at his home, and when traveling on political campaigns would stop with Democrats and Whigs alike. Gen Toombs told us he had not voted at a presidential election for a great many years, and had he voted in 1872 or in 1876 it would not have been for Greeley or Tilden. Gen Toombs is thoroughly honest in all his convictions despising everything small and mean bravely and generously upholding what he conceives to be right. It he would stand for governor the people of Georgia would elect him by the biggest majority ever known in the state but he said to us he would not have the office if elected unanimously.

The Radical Difference Between Parties.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

There is no wider difference between the English Tory who claims that kings derive their authority from God and the English Whig who declares that they derive it from the parliament or people than there is between the American Democrat and Republican on the question of national or state power. And right here is the danger to national existence should the Democratic idea prevail. Ask any one of the ordinary mass of Democrats what his party believes in and he will probably astonish himself by finding out that he don't know but ask the intelligent Democrat and he will if he is honest tell you that it is in abridging the powers of the central government.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

An Eventful Day on Change—Jay Gould Disposes of a Controlling Interest in Union Pacific—Rumors and Theories.

NEW YORK Feb 17.—Following is the sifting of many rumors current respecting the Union Pacific. That a syndicate which includes Russell Sage Jas R Keene and several others of large means this morning bought from Jay Gould 70 000 shares of Union Pacific stock some of their number having before bought 30 000 shares so that the entire holdings of the syndicate are now 100 000 shares which have been acquired at a cost of between 70 and [illegible]. The transaction is to be followed by a reorganization of the board. Included in the list of those likely to go in on the board are the names of Solon Humphreys and John J Cisco.

Union Pacific stock opened this morning at 63, and suddenly jumped to $70 then fell to $7[illegible], and again advanced to $7[illegible]. Wall street was puzzled by these extraordinary fluctuations and a wing format of rumor was current. The reason assigned is that Jay Gould sold to a pool of speculative capitalists 100 000 shares at $70. According to report this syndicate includes Russell Sage Jas R Keene Addison Cammach C G Osborne D P Morgan W L Scott and others. It is also rumored that the board of directors will be changed that Jay Gould goes out and that representatives of the new buyers go in to the board as one of the conditions of the transaction. Wall street has not been so excited for a long time and the opinion prevails that a now large block of stock in Gould's hands has been distributed and the stock will become active. It was said with some emphasis that Gould will retire from the direction on March 1st and that two gentlemen of acknowledged ability and character will be added to the board. Gould according to the better informed was holder of 170 000 shares, and of these he has sold 100 000 at a price not far from $70. As he began to purchase the stock at something below $30, an idea can be formed of the great profit which this transaction has brought him. It is understood that Gould has for some time contemplated retiring from active business and that this is his reason for this step. Gentlemen well informed as to Gould's affairs state the sale of his Union Pacific interest was the greatest operation in eventful history of this remarkable operator and that he was probably to-day wealthier than ever before. The purchase, it is claimed on the part of the syndicate, would give them such a hold upon Gould that they could keep him to an agreement to work with them for a bull campaign, and if he proved false, they could throw their Union Pacific on the market and break it down even in Wall street. It is seldom that a single transaction for seven million dollars is made and the sale of that amount of Union Pacific stock is following closely on a transaction for three millions, which it now appears was recently made, attracted great attention. The Union Pacific, although earning dividends for several years, has nevertheless been dormant, people being afraid to touch it because there was such concentration of stock in single hands and because one man could at any time he wished sell such an amount of it as to temporarily overrule all considerations of value. Now that the large block in Gould's hands has been distributed, the stock is expected to become active. Men on 'change declare that Gould recently settled his bear contracts at the prices demanded by the bull clique, and in addition bought stock for a long account. In consideration of this the syndicate contracted to take 100,000 shares of Union Pacific at $60 or $65 and that check was to day handed him for the entire amount. On the other hand it was asserted that in reality Gould had only made an arrangement whereby temporarily the company should nominally pass out of his control it being well known that this course would lead to a sharp rise in the Union Pacific stock. The last rumor is that Gould sold sufficient stock to transfer the control of the road to Boston stockholders. Union Pacific's first mortgage sold up to 110½ per cent., the highest point ever made in the market. Union Pacific Railroad earnings for the 14 days of February show an increase of $60 000 over the corresponding period of last year. The estimated increase for the month is $125 000.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.

WASHINGTON Feb. 17

During the morning hour Hale offered a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to report a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit the payment of war claims except of persons loyal to the union.

A motion to adjourn was made on the Democratic side and on the roll being called consumed the remainder of the hour and the resolution went over without action.

A motion to suspend the rules was made by Sparks for the purpose of passing the bill appropriating $26,852,250 for the payment of arrears of pensions.

On motion of Rice the bill was amended, by a vote of 178 yeas to 87 nays, to include special pensioners and granted on account of soldiers who enlisted in the war but who died from disabilities incurred after the cessation of hostilities. The bill appropriates the amount stated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Reagan moved to suspend the rules and pass the river and harbor appropriation bill agreed to. Yeas 173.

Blount moved to suspend the rules and pass the deficiency bill reported by him Saturday from the committee on appropriations agreed to.

Pending District of Columbia business recess was taken till evening when were held the memorial services of Representative Schleicher.

Adjourned.

Senate.

Windom presented a petition of the Negro Co-operative Association, of Shreveport L. favoring the passage of a resolution in regard to the migration of colored people. It was signed by the large colored congregations of that place, laid on the table. The resolution is now before the senate.

The vote was reconsidered by which house bill authorizing the conversion of national gold banks passed and amendments correcting errors but not changing the features of the measure were agreed to, the perfected bill then passed.

The bill to amend internal revenue laws containing an amendment to reduce the tax on to bacco was then considered by the senate and rejected by 37 to 25 on amendment of Dorsey to postpone the bill and take up the postoffice appropriation bill.

Randolph was relieved from further service on the Feller committee.

The bill was read at length and Bayard who had charge of it explained that there were important amendments which affected the revenue. It was known that more than one-third of our excise duties were drawn from the single agricultural product of tobacco. Since 1875 the tax had been 24 cents per pound on every variety of manufactured tobacco excepting snuff which was subjected to a tax of 32 cents.

The house sent the senate a proposition to reduce the tax on all manufactured tobacco to 16 cents.

The senate committees non-concurred in this, but agreed to reduce it on all except snuff to 16 cents per pound and on snuff to 24.

The house also sent the senate a proposition for the establishment of export bonded warehouses.

The senate committee thought the establishment of such warehouses would jeopard ze the revenue, and therefore would not consent to the proposition.

Morrill said he did not approve of the sweeping reduction proposed for manufactured tobacco and snuff. It was not only an expedient to reduce this taxation but it was a bar to granting further relief from taxation. To gain as much revenue at 16 cents as at 24 there must be an increase in consumption of from 100 000 000 to 108 000 000 pounds annually which would never be.

SHE WRITES TO THE KAISER.—The German Kaiser has received by mail a naive letter from a servant girl. "Majesty" she writes "do send a couple of lines to my Robert. Tell him that he must marry me, and that if he marries me he shall have work at the railway station as long as he lives but that if he does not marry me he shall not be allowed any work. But do I pray send your most high commands to him at latest by Saturday so that he may come again to visit me next Sunday." She goes on to say that if the Kaiser will not write to her Robert she does not believe that any power on earth can move him and that she will be obliged to throw herself into the Oder.

A book once owned by Martin Luther and containing MS notes by his hand is owned in Maine. It is a Latin translation of Solomon's song with a preface and notes by Luther.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Liverpool Strike

LIVERPOOL Feb 17.—The trades council and laborers delegates after consultation yesterday [illegible] the men to accept the masters offer of arbitration.

LIVERPOOL Feb 17.—The strike still continues this morning, but the number of men at work has increased. Able bodied men from the work house are freely employed.

The strike has practically collapsed and laborers are resuming work in large numbers. Sailors continue to hold out.

Gagging the Press

BERLIN Feb 17.—Moscow journals were not allowed to appear on Friday until they suppressed unfavorable plague news.

Failure

LONDON Feb 17.—All reports state that a panic prevails at Revel in consequence of the failure of the mercantile house of Eggers & Co with liabilities of one million silver roubles.

The Bank of England

The *Times* says that collection of the government revenue has given the Bank of England such control over the money market that it is not probable that money will be cheaper until after the end of the financial year April 4th.

Cattle Disease in England

Pleuro pneumonia is spreading among cattle in North and East Yorkshire.

Out of Employment

About 6 000 weavers are out of employment at Macclesfield on account of depression in trade.

Famine Imminent in India.

CALCUTTA Feb 17.—There was a slight fall of rain in Punjaub Saturday but not sufficient to appreciably benefit the crops or diminish the risk of a famine which is imminent unless rain falls within a fortnight. In the northwest provinces the situation is equally bad and there is also some complaint from Bengal.

German Tax on Iron.

BERLIN Feb 17.—Notice has been given in the German parliament of a bill imposing higher duties upon iron.

The Gallant Conduct of England's Troops.

LONDON Feb 17.—Later telegrams from Madeira give news from Pietermaritzburg. It is stated that at 9 o'clock on the morning of January 27th Lord Chelmsford was at Maritzburg in conference with the governor Sir Bartle Frere. All was quiet at the front and the feeling was much calmer. The Zulus had been repulsed from the fort on the lower Tugela. The report that Lord Chelmsford retired upon Helpmakaar is unfounded. Capt Stafford and Lieut Davies of the Natal contingent who escaped from the disaster at Colgyn's camp, speak highly of the conduct of all engaged, and the courage and firmness of the native contingent, thus disposing of the report of mutiny and massacre of their officers by the native soldiers. The *Times* says it is probable that a brigade of all arms will be dispatched from India to reinforce Lord Chelmsford. The 57th foot will leave Colombo, Ceylon, to-morrow, and may be expected at Port Dunbar on March 19th. In the mean time Lord Chelmsford has already been reinforced by one company of the 8th regiment from St. Helena and by 300 men of the 2d battalion of the 4th from Cape Town. This will bring up his infantry force to nearly the same strength that it was prior to the disaster of the 22d ultimo.

English Boat Race

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE, Feb 17.—The boat race for £400 and the championship of Great Britain between Higgins and Elliott on the Tyne to day resulted in a victory for Elliott who beat Higgins by about three lengths.

Official Endorsement Wanted.

BERLIN Feb 17.—Count Von Stolberg Wernegerode president of the Prussian ministry, has laid a letter before parliament asking the house to sanction the arrest and prosecution of Deputy Fritsche on a charge of violating the Socialist law.

Turkey Accepts.

CONSTANTINOPLE Feb 17.—The Marquis De Tocqueville telegraphs acceptance of the financial project involving a loan to the porte of eight millions sterling. The porte will request England and France to appoint each two delegates to commission for administering the customs. The army and navy will be reduced to a peace footing.

Pardoned Communists.

PARIS Feb 17.—One hundred and twenty communists arrived to day from New Caledonia.

A Modest Deputy

BERLIN Feb 17.—It is said that Deputy Fritzsche has quitted Berlin pending parliament's decision in his case.

The Terms of Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE Feb 17.—The porte has sent Mukhtar Pasha instructions specifying the maximum of concessions to be made to Greece. Turkey agrees to make an important concession of territory but none from Albania because insurrection would result from surrender of any portion of that territory to Greece.

Accident and Disaster.

LONDON, Feb 17.—The steamship *D Steinmann* from New York for Antwerp arrived at Dover with pistons broken.

The steamer *Wycliffe*, from Philadelphia for Saint Nazaire was lost to day at Loire. The crew were saved.

Russia and Roumania

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb 17.—Differences between Russia and Roumania relative to quarantine and the passage of troops have been settled.

A Deficit

PESTH Feb 17.—The minister of finance has informed the diet of a deficit of 24 000,000 florins.

Preservation of Butter

[From the Scientific American.]

The Italian minister of agriculture industry and commerce has addressed a communication to the Chamber of Commerce of Milan relative to the renewed experiments in salting butter with borax which have been carried out at the agricultural station at Florence. From the account which appears in the *Giornale di Agricoltura*, borax would appear says the London *Grocer*, to have a most marvelous effect in insuring its absolute preservation. Samples of fresh butter made at the Florence station and purposely not carefully freed of their buttermilk were found on the addition of about 8 per cent of borax to maintain their natural fine flavor without the least change whatever for upwards of three months. To attain this satisfactory result it is necessary that the borax should be perfectly dry and in very fine powder and care must be taken to insure its thorough mixture with the whole mass of the butter operated on. Among the further advantages of this plan, it is noted that borax imparts no flavor of any kind to the butter while it is entirely harmless in its nature, and also reasonably cheap. Still later experiments have shown that a very much smaller proportion of borax suffices to produce the desired effect and also that ample solutions of the salt act quite as well as the dried powder.

Benefit of the Previous Question

[Chicago Times.]

It is narrated of a Missouri legislator that when a long winded member paused in the midst of an interminable speech to take a drink of water another member rose to a point of order. "State your point" said the speaker. "My point is this" retorted the statesman "A windmill can't be run by water." This suggests an answer to the minority in the Springfield house who are so excessively apprehensive that the application of the previous question will smother great quantities of wisdom and eloquence. It is a most excellent device for cutting short the mouthings of what my lord Hamlet describes as "tedious old fools" and should be insisted upon always.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

Endorsement of the Chinese Bill

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17.—The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the constitutional convention to day and ordered telegraphed to the president:

WHEREAS As the bill for the restriction of Chinese [illegible] has passed both houses of [illegible] in view of the vital importance of such restrictive measure to the citizens of this state, we delegate of the people in [illegible] constitutional convention assembled do hereby on behalf of ourselves and our constituents [illegible] the President of the United States to approve such bill.

Shot and Killed

MODESTO Feb 17.—On the morning of the 14th at about 1 o'clock some young fellows were on a run winding up at Chinatown. One of the party Milo Painter was mysteriously shot while in a Chinese house. It was supposed by a Chinaman until during the day when Constable James Walker made the facts known that he shot Painter who lingered until this morning when he died.

NEVADA.

The Sutro Tunnel

VIRGINIA Feb 17.—It is reported on credible authority that at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon orders were received from San Francisco discharging all the men on the Sutro tunnel except Superintendent Sheldon and Foreman Bluett. At about the same time hot water from the flooded mines was pumped into the tunnel from the combination shaft filling the tunnel with steam. This morning several parties who tried to enter were driven back by the heat and steam. The mining men are very reticent on the subject but say that the water pumped into the combination shaft is being raised to the surface with skeeds.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17.—Adolph Sutro expresses much indignation at the action of mining companies in turning water into the tunnel. He denounces it as a bluff game to compel him to accede to their demands and states that it was entirely unlooked for by him as he had expected to have another interview on the subject of compromise to day. His private dispatches state that about sixty inches of water at a temperature 150 is flowing through the tunnel filling it with clouds of steam, so that all access to it is impossible and he has consequently sent orders to discharge all workmen. To the question of whether this action on the part of the companies implied that all negotiations were at an end he replied simply by a significant gesture. He states that he is now having papers prepared with a view of obtaining an injunction from the federal courts against the mining companies which is the only recourse as operations in the tunnel are impossible.

UTAH.

The Morrisites Murder Case.

SALT LAKE, Feb 17.—The trial of Robert T Burton for the murder of Mrs Bowman in June, 1862 was commenced to-day in this city. The affair from which the killing resulted is termed in the history of the territory "the Morrisite war." At that time Burton was deputy sheriff of Salt Lake county, and proceeded thirty miles north of this place with a *posse comitatus* numbering some 300 men, armed with cannon and rifles, to arrest some 100 men, women and children called Morrisites, a religious sect opposed to the Mormon church and led by a prophet called Morris. The Morrisites intrenched their settlement and fought for two days before they surrendered. It is alleged that Burton, after the surrender and after taking possession of the enemies camp shot and killed with his own hand Morris and two women. He was indicted in 1877 separately for each offense. It is contended by anti Mormons that Brigham Young ordered the extermination of the Morrisites and that Burton acted upon such orders.

WEST INDIES

Commercial Commission.

HAVANA Feb 17.—A commission has been created to study and form a basis of a commercial treaty for Cuba between Spain and the United States and Spain and Canada. The basis of the treaty will be submitted to the consideration of the home government. The commission is composed of the administrator general of Hespano Colonial Bank (as president), lieutenant of the navy, two merchants, the professor of mercantile law of Havana University and two customs officers.

HUMOROUS

It's funny that when fish are weighed the weight of the scales has to be counted in.

Policemen at the vegetable markets are not allowed to sit down on their beats.—*New Orleans Picayune*

A gentleman late one evening met his servant. "Hallo where are you going at this time of night? for no good I'll warrant." "I was going for you sir."

Tell a man on the western frontier who owns a rifle that there are unfortunate Indians in the neighborhood and he will scout at the assertion.—*Utica Observer*

A miser's character described in two lines. "You are acquainted with Mr X can you tell me the reason why, being so rich, he always takes a third class passage to go to his villa?" "Oh, it is very simple. It is because there is no fourth class."

Speaking of dull times a wicked Mobile man says that a few weeks ago a stranger arrived there and bought a bale of cotton, and a rumor was at once started that the cotton buyer had arrived but it only proved to be a Chicago man with the earache.

Hostess (whispering to distinguished amateur)—"I want you to sing next." Distinguished amateur (whose voice is not quite what it used to be)—"I thought I wasn't to sing till quite the end." Hostess—"Yes—but there are not ices enough and I want some of the people to go."

She was trimming the lamps and just as a wick dropped out of her reach her mother heard her exclaim "Oh the Dickens." "There! there my child why will you indulge in such expressions?" Then she lingered for the lost wick and exclaimed "Why ma! isn't that a natural suggestion of Pickwick?"

A Rutland lawyer in referring to some prisoners addressed the jury as follows: "I tell you their knees shook as shook the knees of Belshazzar, when Paul said unto him 'Thou art the man!'" And a Biddeford advocate blushing at the conduct of his opponent's client shouted in open court "Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Jerusalem."

Partridges are among the things that whirr.—*Boston Transcript*. Yes and ventilators are among the things that air.—*New York Graphic*. Yes and hornets are among the things that bee.—*Detroit Free Press*. Yes and serpents are among the things that hiss.—*New Orleans Picayune*. And Butler says that the gubernatorial chair of Massachusetts is among the things that might have Ben.—*Rome Sentinel*

"Would you mind reading this for me sir? I can't read myself." It was a snow shoveller on Walnut street that spoke as he handed over an envelope enclosing a telegram which read: "Nashville January [illegible] 1879. I will arrive at Louisville by the [illegible] train this evening. Jerry A[illegible]." "Will you read it again sir?" [illegible] "You said it was signed Jerry A[illegible]." "That was the name." "Please read it once more." His request was complied with. "It goes right straight along, just them ere words without any hitchin or stumblin?" "Just that way." "It can't be Jerry then it can't be Jerry" he mused. "Jerry couldn't say that many words without stutterin all to pieces to save his life. Smart fellow tryin to fool me but I am too smart for him I am."

MY GRANDFATHER'S CASH

PRESENT VALUE OF COLONIAL PAPER MONEY AS SAMPLED BY [illegible] [illegible] ACCORDING [illegible] [illegible] THE [illegible].

All numismatists have their hobbies. Some years after coins others after autographs others again for military medals and still others for specimens of the rag baby of our daddies. There is a distinct class of numismatists known as paper money collectors who while they despise old coins will travel scores of miles to come across an age browned specimen of Colonial or Continental money. The pursuit of their hobby is rendered the more exciting because historical societies as well as numismatists and antiquarians are generally in the field in competition with them. The same condition of affairs exists in England and on the Continent and bibliophilists are searching there as here for the earliest issues of notes bonds and other paper money.

In this country the series of paper money extends over a long period beginning with the first notes which left the press in colonial days and coming down through the multifarious types and varieties of issues by the different colonies and so reaching down to the present issues of United States greenbacks and national bank paper money not omitting the shinplasters of 1815 and 1837 and the fractional currency of a few years ago which is now almost obsolete. The lucky man who has the first issue of either of the provincial colonial continental or United States paper moneys is envied by his less fortunate collector for the pence shilling pounds or dollars which such notes represent are often magnified an hundred fold in value. Major C P Nichols of Springfield Mass is the lucky man who holds letter A No 1 of the first issue of the five dollar greenbacks while a gentleman of Philadelphia has possession of the first five dollar note of the new series letter A. Where the first issues of the $1 000 $500 $100 $50 $20 $10 $2 and $1 notes of the United States are is a problem which many a collector would like to have the opportunity of solving.

The value of old time paper moneys varies according to rarity and the amount represented on their face. The notes of New Jersey Pennsylvania Delaware and Maryland are the most common and are consequently of the least fictitious value to collectors while those issued by the New York colony particularly the issue of November 1 1709 for 50 shillings are exceedingly rare and are highly prized by collectors. So far as is known only one is now in existence and this is in the possession of J C Brown Esq of this city. It is given here as a matter of historical interest.

FIFTY SHILLINGS AT HALF A FARTHING PER DIEM INTEREST. No 1

This indented Bill of Fifty Shillings due from the Colony of New York to the possessor thereof shall be in value equal to money and shall be accordingly accepted by the Treasurer of this colony for the time being in all public payments and for any fund at any time, in the treasury.

Dated New York 1st November 1709

By order of the Lieutenant Governor Council and General Assembly of the said Colony.

R. LURTING,

R. WALTER,

JOH JANSEN,

GE D CEYSERS

Below are given the present fictitious values of colonial paper money as quoted by Mr Mason, the numismatist of this city. The colonial paper money lost its face value from the fact that the different colonies refused to redeem their issues while the continental paper money was repudiated by act of congress. Several efforts have been made to induce congress to redeem it the last occasion being during Jackson's administration. The reason then assigned for non interference was that the paper had passed out of the hands of the original holders. As a matter of fact it is now held in large quantities by collectors and speculators who purchased it at a mere song, and hope against hope that it will some day be redeemed by the government at its face value.

The notes issued by New Hampshire are nearly all rare. They range in dates from 1742 to 1870. The denominations are in pence from 3½ to 15d in shillings from 1s to 40s in pounds from £3 to £30, and in dollars from $1 to $30. The notes vary in value from 50 cents to $2 each.

Notes of the following denominations issued by Vermont in February 1771 are exceedingly rare and command from $5 to $15 each: 1s, 1s, 2d, 2s 6d, 5s 10s, 20s, 40s and [illegible].

A great variety of notes was issued by the colony of Massachusetts. The first issue began on November 21 1708, and continued down to April 1 1780. Some of the notes are of a peculiar fractional denomination, those of 1750 as an instance, representing £11 2s 9s 1d £9 16s 4d and £84 13s 2d. It is significant as showing how paper money may lose its value, that a £100 note, equivalent to $500 issued in 1763, is now only worth 10 cents. The Massachusetts notes run from 1d to 12d in pence 1s to 48s by shillings and £30 to £500 in pounds. They are worth to collectors from 10 cents to $3 each.

The notes of Rhode Island were issued from July 15, 1715 to May 15 1786. Some of them were for ¼, ½ and 1-16 of a dollar. They range from 6d to 9d, 1s to 40s, and £1 to £20. Average present value from 10 cents to $3 each. The canceled and perforated notes are little sought after and bring but low prices.

Notes of the colony of Connecticut were issued from May 8 1740 to January 26 1791. Some of them are fractional the issue of January 6 1791, being for £2, 7s 9d. They vary from 2d to 9d 1s to 40s and £1 to £2. Their present value is from 50 cents to $5 each.

The number of notes issued by the colony of New York was extremely large. The issue of 50 shilling notes bearing date of November 1 1709, are extremely rare and specimens will readily bring $100 each. Among the series are Waterworks notes dated August 25 1774 for 1 2, 4 and 8 shillings and notes issued by the corporation of the city of New York on February 20, 1790 for 3d. No notes representing copper currency were issued by the colony. The series embraces shillings from 1s to 8, pounds from £1 to £10 fractions of dollars from 1 16 to 3 and dollars from $2 to $10. The ordinary notes are valued at from 25 cents to $10 each.

New Jersey Pennsylvania Delaware and Maryland issued vast quantities of paper money of a variety too numerous to describe. They bear date from 1629 to 1785. They are only valuable at from 5 cents to 25 cents each complete sets being worth from $2 to $5.

The southern colonial states issued large varieties of paper money. Those of Virginia bear dates ranging from June 8 1757 to May 7 1781. Some of the notes represented a value as high as $3 000. The shillings run from 1s to 20s pounds from £2 to £1[illegible] and dollars from $1 to $2 000. Some of the notes are for one sixth one quarter one third and two thirds of a dollar. They are worth from 20 cents to $3 each.

North Carolina colony commenced issuing notes Apr [illegible] 1748 and made the final issue on December [illegible] 1780. They range in denominations similar to those of Virginia except that the highest issue by dollars is $600. The prices paid by collectors average from 25 cents to $5 per note.

Specimens of the notes issued in South Carolina from [illegible] to February 8 [illegible] are very scarce. They range from [illegible] shillings to [illegible] £1 to £200 and $1 to $200. They are worth from [illegible] cents to [illegible] each.

Georgia notes from May [illegible] 1740 to 1786 representing amounts in copper silver and gold average the same prices.

The paper money of the colonies was followed by what is known as the Centennial paper money. The issue began on May 10 1775 and ended on January 14 1779. The notes from 1775 to the latter date are of a blue tint. They all represent dollars from $1 to $[illegible] and collectors pay from [illegible] cents to $[illegible] per note. The $80 note of January 14 1779 is extremely rare.

SEEDY BUSINESS

HOW TO GET SEEDS AND HOW NOT TO GET THEM—IN TRUTH [illegible] TO CONGRESSMEN.

Washington Telegram 9th to Chicago Tribune.

Congressmen are having a good deal of trouble with the commissioner of agriculture about getting seeds for distribution. Under former administrations of the agricultural department every congressman has been allowed a certain amount of seeds each year and has distributed them according to his own discretion. The present commissioner construes the law differently and declines to furnish seeds to the congressmen. The reasons are all explained in the following letter which was written in reply to a letter by Representative Pound of Wisconsin.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WASHINGTON D C Jan 21 1879.—The Hon Thaddeus C Pound house of representatives—Sir: I am obliged respectfully to decline your request for seeds for the purpose of distribution and in doing so I desire to call your attention to the fact that the law which governs the distribution of seeds is mandatory and that I feel constrained to adhere strictly to its requirements until some other mode of distribution is legally prescribed.

The seeds of the department are purchased under expressed provisions of law for distribution among agriculturists and it becomes the imperative duty of the commissioner so to dispose of them that they shall not be diverted from the use for which they were designed. This duty can only be discharged by maintaining as far as possible the control of the distribution or in other words by restricting it to agricultural organizations and such individuals as may be disposed to make experiments in furtherance of the objects of the department.

The distribution by the members of congress it is believed is adverse to these objects and from every part of the country we have complaints that it not only answers no valuable purpose, but that it is pernicious in its tendency.

I cannot therefore properly continue the delegating to members the indiscriminate distribution of seeds.

Allow me to suggest that the objects of members will be better accomplished by their furnishing the department with the names and address of such of their constituents as they are ready to indorse as coming within the law which requires that the commissioner shall distribute seeds to agriculturists. Such a recommendation will receive prompt attention and, should the department be unable in any case to respond to it the parties will be duly advised of the reason therefor, and in all cases information will be given of the interest of members in the matter.

It should be observed, however, that those who fail to make due report of their experiments with seeds, as in all cases is required by the department, will be excluded from participation in any subsequent distribution.

I also respectfully call your attention to a paragraph under the head of "Seed Distribution," in my report to the president, under date of Nov 18 1878 a copy of which has been sent to your address. Respectfully,

WM LEDUC Commissioner

OH, KENTUCKY.—Except the health bringing water and air and intensely welcome quiet there is nothing anybody would want to go to Blue Licks for. The region round about is as antiquated as Webster's spelling book. Almost no fruits and vegetables can be had although both ought to be raised in abundance. The inhabitants are said to belong to the interior class of white people in Kentucky. When they go to church they pound along, perched upon the backs of work horses the women wearing great flapping calico riding skirts and sun bonnets. If there is anything to be carried or taken care of on the trip the women like an Indian squaw, is the one to do it. Very commonly you will see a dumpy hard featured woman mounted upon a clumsy, big old beast with a child on her lap, another clinging on behind her, a heavy looking basket upon her arm and a parasol in her hand. Beside her lord and master, carrying nothing whatsoever but a nasty riding switch skips along on a trim looking steed and displays his fancy horsemanship. The people carry saddle bags and ride to mill upon a sack of corn, as their ancestors did seventy years ago. Here, if anywhere in America one would expect to find the virtues of the early days of the republic. For myself I am inclined to doubt if it ever had any primitive virtues. These unregenerate clod hoppers around Blue Licks will sell their votes for twenty five cents and a half pint of Bourbon whisky on election day as readily as any red nosed ward bummer in the whole town of Cincinnati. Primitive honesty, indeed.—*Blue Licks Corr Cincinnati Commercial.*

FREEZING MIXTURES.—It is upon the disappearance of heat in the passage of a body from the solid to the liquid state says the Boston *Journal of Chemistry* that "freezing mixtures" depend. The most familiar of these mixtures is composed of snow or pounded ice and common salt. If chloride of ammonium (sal ammoniac) is mixed with the ice and salt (1 part to 4 parts and 2 part of the latter respectively) the reduction of temperature is considerably greater and a mixture of 12 parts of ice or snow 5 of salt and 5 of nitrate of ammonia is even more effective as a refrigerant. Other potent freezing mixtures are composed of snow (2 parts) and crystallized chloride of calcium (3 parts) by which a reduction of 82° may be obtained; equal parts of nitrate of ammonia carbonate of soda and water (57°); 8 parts of sulphate of soda and 5 of hydrochloric acid (53°); 3 parts of snow and 5 of concentrated hydrochloric acid (59°) and the list might be extended indefinitely. The cooling in all these cases is the result of the absorption of heat in the change from the solid to the liquid state, promoted by the chemical affinity of the substances employed. In like manner refrigeration may be effected by the rapid evaporation of a volatile liquid, as in the familiar experiment of freezing water by the evaporation of ether under the receiver of an air pump or by the evaporation of a part of the water itself accelerated by its affinity for concentrated sulphuric acid.

The Man who Kicked Dickens

[From the Washington Post.]

Old Major Throckmorton, keeper of the Galt House in Louisville is dead. He was a good old man and Kentucky to the bone. When Dickens came to his house in 1846 the major gracefully and hospitably addressed him thus while the assembled crowd looked on and listened with admiration akin to enthusiasm: "Mr Dickens we are glad to meet you. We know and admire you and will reckon it a privilege to be allowed to extend to you the hospitalities of the metropolis of Kentucky. As your especial host I beg that you will command me for any service in my power to render." Mr Dickens received this with a frigid stare. "When I need you landlord" he said pointing to the door "I will ring." The next moment the distinguished author was half way out of the window [illegible] the major's boot under his coat tail and numerous Kentuckians holding the major's coat tail for the major [illegible] [illegible] from a friendly [illegible] point of view and the only mention of this incident in the "American Notes" is that [illegible] saw a pig rooting in the streets of Louisville which proves that great novelists are more careful about their fiction than their facts.

An Ohio paper inquires: "If Gen Sherman is called Tecump why shouldn't his brother John be called Resump?"

JUDGE BONHAM EXPLAINS

A FEW LINES FROM JUDGE BONHAM RELATING TO THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Salem *Statesman* of S[illegible] prints the following letter:

SALEM Feb [illegible] 1[illegible]

In referring to Galloway's [illegible] of Watkinds address to the people of [illegible] published in yesterday's OREGONIAN [illegible] that the strictures on Judge [illegible] are quite severe and damaging, and it will be in order for the judge to rise and explain. If you had not made this [illegible] I would not have written these few lines. I have neither time or inclination to [illegible] upon the strictures referred to [illegible] the columns of the public press and [illegible] you are mistaken when you say they are damaging.

But after deliberation I rather hesitatingly conclude that it might be proper enough to furnish a few words of explanation touching the statement which I made to Watkinds about the penitentiary books which is made the text and also the pretext for the aforesaid strictures.

I must say however that I was very much surprised to find my humble self the subject of so great a portion of the Hon Wm Gallo way's last effort (so called).

My action in the matter of looking for the missing penitentiary books to which I refer in my statement to Mr Watkinds made in last month was in the capacity of attorney for Mr W and not for the purpose of rushing into any controversy between him and the investigating committee. I had no desire at that stage of the proceedings of the committee to espouse the cause of either the accusers or the accused. I had no thought of misrepresenting directly or indirectly anything, that the committee had said about not being able to find the books in question and do not think that my statement to Watkinds is fairly susceptible of any such construction.

When Mr Miller, the warden of the prison brought the missing books to my office and I found that they were the ones that I had been requested to look for I told him (Miller) that Mr Watkinds said he would like to get a statement from him as to where these books had been kept or words to that effect. To this request I heard no reply from Mr Miller, and if he made any I failed to hear it as did Judge Ramsey also who was sitting in the office at the time and heard me make the request.

Shortly after Mr Miller left our office Mr Watkinds came in and appeared much pleased to find that the books had been found and requested me to give him a statement showing that they had been found at the prison. My first impression was to make a full statement of all that Mr Miller and other officers at the prison had told me about the books—how they came to be misplaced—how it came that the committee failed to find them—how and where they were finally found etc, but being in a hurry and on further reflection, fearing that I might not have fully heard and understood all that was said about the matter I thought it would be better to make a simple statement of the fact that the missing books were on hands in the custody of the warden, and leave explanations as how they came to be misplaced to those who knew more about the facts than myself. The published statements made by Mr. Miller, Mr Hill and Mr. Westacott, as to what was said and done when I was in the warden's office at the prison, it affords me pleasure to say, is in every respect correct, as I remember it. And I do not wish to be understood as saying that Miller did not say in my office that he was ready to make the statement about the books which I requested but I do say that I did not hear it.

In conclusion I wish to say that I am more than anxious at this particular time to keep out of newspaper controversies. I don't wish to assail anybody through the columns of the public press nor do I wish to be annihilated myself. Respectfully

B F BONHAM

OREGON.

Wild hogs abound in the vicinity of the Grand Ronde.

Four feet of snow on the Southern Oregon road at the Green Springs.

The property of Ashland has been assessed at $122 000, after allowing an exemption of $300 for each family man.

A young man named Jerome Ingram who stole $40 from Mr Oliver of Salem during Fair week has been arrested.

The sheriff of Siskiyou county Cal advertises the sale of the Emeline cinnabar mines, the company having neglected to pay the taxes thereon.

A man named Benjamin Hutchison while crossing the mountains from Yainax by the way of Sican valley, to Silver Lake last week had his feet badly frozen from the effects of which it is thought he will pass the remainder of his life a cripple.

A young lady of Salem whose name the *Statesman* kindly suppresses but who it certifies is of reputable social standing, was arrested on Saturday last charged with stealing from another young lady a valuable lace handkerchief. On her effects being searched the missing wipe and half a dozen other stolen articles were found.

The *Nation* has an article entitled "The last traces of the war." It must have belonged to the harness of an artillery mule.

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING FEB 18 1879

DRUNKENNESS AS A CRIME

Dr Henry A Hartt of Boston has proposed a somewhat new plan of dealing with intemperance which is attracting considerable attention He proposes to treat drunkenness as a crime against the peace and dignity of the state—an idea not wholly new but to most persons so novel that few are prepared on the instant either to approve or condemn it Dr Hartt has laid his views before prominent liquor dealers of New York and Brooklyn and asked their support He suggests that they shall call a mass meeting to advocate the new temperance reform and invite Francis Murphy John B Gough and Theodore Cuyler to be among the speakers Dr Hartt recognizes the fact that no device of legislation can ever prevent drunkenness but he believes that by making it an offense against law and by punishing it by imprisonment society may greatly lessen its frequency may protect itself against certain dangers and may strengthen the restraining influences which keep men from excess Drunkenness he regards as a germinal crime the source of two thirds of all other crimes and the only way by which it can be suppressed is to treat it as a crime and not wait for it to bear fruit A drunken man is a dangerous man to a community just as a lunatic is Women are put in terror by his appearance on the street and he is a constant menace to life and property The doctor says the fear of a term in the penitentiary would in one year do more to cure dipsomania than all the efforts of temperance agitators during the last fifty years Make drunkenness a felony and we dig a deep gulf between it and respectable members of society It will soon be confined to the lowest haunts of debauchery and crime and the next generation will grow up regarding it with the same abhorrence in which theft and forgery are now held—and for the same reason because it is felony, the commission of which is associated with the idea of public disgrace and ignominious punishment In answer to the objection that there would be difficulty in arriving at a legal definition of drunkenness, the doctor insists that there would be no more difficulty than in getting a definition of theft or homicide There are various degrees of the same crime and the men who make the laws and those who administer them are supposed to exercise common sense No one would think of sending a man to prison because he happened to take a glass too much but when a man gets drunk so as to become a nuisance to his family and to society he should be sent to prison like other criminals The appeal to the liquor dealers for their support of this temperance measure is made on the ground that drunkenness brings odium on the liquor traffic and is the cause of all the absurd laws for its regulation or curtailment, which are a constant annoyance and expense to the liquor dealers Drunkenness being made a crime, all these oppressive laws would be immediately abolished and the liquor dealers would then occupy as respectable a position in the community as any other tradesmen, and would be more interested than any others in the prevention and punishment of drunkenness Besides, the liquor sellers make little or no money out of drunkards, a drunkard soon becomes an advocate of the credit system He will make every effort to get whisky without paying for it and generally finds ways to succeed

A SUCCESS

The six weeks since resumption was begun by the government have been full of disappointment to the fiatists The disasters which they so confidently predicted have not come to pass, but on the contrary every day's business thus far has put the treasury on a firmer footing and made the reality and permanency of specie resumption more apparent The record of the transactions of the treasury department for the first month under the law for the resumption of specie payments is now made public and presents a very gratifying exhibit During the month barely a million and a half of coin was paid out in the redemption of legal tenders and ten times that amount of coin was taken in from the ordinary business of the customs On the 1st of January the treasury department declined to pay interest on bonds in coin but gave instead, coin checks on New York On the 1st of February the secretary of the treasury authorized the payment of coin at the principal cities, to all holders of bonds who wanted their interest in coin, thus inaugurating resumption elsewhere than in New York city Since the last named date a large amount of interest on bonds has been paid out but only a trifling portion has been demanded in coin There has been almost a unanimous preference for coin, and, with a few exceptions mostly to women, the interest which fell due February 1st has been paid in greenbacks instead of coin by request of those to whom the interest was due

The effect of the law so far has been most satisfactory and but little fear is felt that with a reasonably wise and economic administration of the the government, the greatest financial problem affecting this country is in a fair way of complete solution Aside from the success of resumption of itself its benefits to the commercial interests of the country have been great, in that it has almost completely restored confidence among business men and greatly strengthened the credit of the government among all civilized nations destroying the shadows of suspicion which had already been cast upon the fair name of America by demagogues in congress and out of it who sought to make political capital out of men's prejudices and ignorance by advocating that money would be made out of paper, and without labor Those who have been at the head of the movement for resumption, are entitled to no more credit than people generally will give them, for it has not been the result of any unusual statesmanship but is more entirely attributable to the honesty of the American people and the wonderful recuperative resources of the country

GREEK STUDIES

In one of the English universities a proposition has been submitted for abrogation of Greek as one of the studies required for examinations preparatory to admission and the suggestion is strenuously opposed by those who insist in maintaining the highest possible standards of intellectual discipline and scholarship The London *Saturday Review* says So far from having too much Greek in English education we have not nearly enough of it Greek and Latin enjoy a just prerogative in the elements of a liberal education not only because of the value of their grammar as a mental discipline or because of the merits of their literature but for much wider reasons The arts and letters of the civilized world are Greek as its laws and history are Roman This is in brief the ground on which the unique interest of Latin and Greek is based and on which it will remain established as long as the continuity of civilization endures In this point of view the two languages have a co ordinate and inseparable claim upon us Roman literature is formed upon Greek models Roman laws institutions and society have caught the quickening fire of the Greek mind and so have carried it on often dimmed but never quenched until it shone forth again with its own light There is no mutual debt of the same kind from Greek to Latin but Latin was the medium through which modern scholarship and teaching long worked upon Greek and the Romanized Greek world of the Renaissance has in fact been until our own time the Greek world of all modern literature

The U S senate has now before it a bill to authorize the use of railroad telegraph lines for commercial purposes and a committee is now making an examination with a view to reporting upon the expediency of passing the bill The statements made before this committee yesterday by Mr Simonton will serve to enlighten some people who appear to have nothing like a correct idea of the relations existing between the Associated Press and the Western Union Telegraph Company The former is as independent of the latter as is the merchant of the vessel which carries his freight

The agricultural report recently issued gives the average price of the cotton crop for the whole country at 8½ cents per pound Value of the crop for 1878 $194 000 000 Average price of tobacco 5 6 10 cents per pound Total crop for 1878 estimated at 393 000 000 pounds worth $22 000 000 Horses increased three per cent but the price has very materially decreased Cows show an increase in nearly all the states and sheep increased about five per cent The price for hogs is ruinously low while the increase is about five per cent

The commissioner of pensions finds a new difficulty in the arrears of pensions bill which is now a law The secretary of the treasury holds that no arrears can be paid until an appropriation be provided The commissioner says this is all right in all cases adjudicated under the old law But if any cases are adjudicated under the new law they must be paid the arrears as provided by it and the only way to prevent an unfair discrimination is to refuse to adjudicate any new cases until the matter is settled whether there is to be an appropriation or not

Much respect as we entertain for the Olympia *Courier*, we really cannot see that in order to please it we are bound to land the officials whose organ it is for their conduct to Mr S W Hall Their exhibition of malevolent glee as shown through the *Courier* when he was wrongfully arrested and dragged away as a felon without a chance of being heard, was not creditable At least we think so and if anybody thinks otherwise let him speak, for him THE OREGONIAN has offended

The "patent outside" has been discarded by the Corvallis *Gazette*—a great improvement The *Gazette*, as a county paper has no superiors and few equals It is handsomely patronized in its locality, as it deserves to be. The railroad will give Corvallis a big lift, and the *Gazette* too

Guesses on Politics.

Senator Stanley Matthews of Ohio, has been subjected to a political interview in New York. He does not think that Mr Foster will be nominated for governor of Ohio because General Beatty, of Columbus, will organize a bolt against him, and believes that neither Mr Garfield nor Secretary Sherman will accept, and that the Democrats will renominate Governor Bishop Speaking of national affairs, he thinks the prospects of both parties in 1880 are about equal, that neither Blaine, though he has ardent friends in Ohio nor Conkling, nor Thurman, will be nominated In answer to the question whether Ohio will bring out another presidential candidate, Mr Matthews said

It has the necessary material Grant, I think is as strong in Ohio now as he ever was There is some opposition led by the Cincinnati *Commercial* but he is the choice of the party now in Ohio as well as throughout the country I do not think, however, that he will accept the nomination in 1880 if there is any considerable opposition manifested towards him He will have to be almost the unanimous choice of the party If Grant is not a candidate and leaves the field free I think General Garfield will be Ohio's choice He has all the necessary elements to make a popular presidential candidate His record is good, and he does not antagonize some of the classes and interests that Secretary Sherman does The latter has not the strength of Garfield.

Jacksonville *Times* Many of our farmers completed seeding in time for their grain to receive the benefit of the rains now prevailing Early sown grain looks well A good crop is assured even though some of the farmers are behind with their work

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OF

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As we intend to close out our entire Stock of Winter Goods, regardless of cost, we have made a general reduction in all departments

Black Cashmere	[illegible] yd former price	[illegible]
Black Cashmere	[illegible] yd former price	$1 00
Black Cashmere	$1 yd former price	1 [illegible]
All wool Camel's Hair Cloth	[illegible] yd former price	[illegible]

BLACK SILKS.

Black Silks reduced from 40 to 50 per cent in price	
Camel's Hair Beiges in the new shades	25c per yd
Waterproofs all qualities at cost	60c to $1 00
All styles Dress Goods at reduced rates	
Heavy Canton Flannel	[illegible] yards for $1 00
Fine Cashmere Flannel reduced from	60 to 40c
Table Damask all linen	37½c per yd
Table Napkins	[illegible]5c per dozen
Large size Bedspreads	[illegible] each
Ladies' Felt Skirts	[illegible]0c each
Fine French Corsets	$1 00 worth $[illegible] 00
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets [illegible] a pr	1 75
Button French Kid Gloves [illegible]c a pair worth	$1 25
[illegible]	$1 00 [illegible] 00

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CITY TAXES.

The TAX ROLL for 1879 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 122 First street, within thirty days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.
Portland, January 30, 1879.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No. 1114:

All taxes licenses assessments for street improvements etc etc * * * * * and all moneys arising from any other source belonging and payable in or into the City Treasury shall, hereafter be paid in gold coin of the United States of America and not otherwise *provided* that sums not exceeding five dollars ($5) may be paid in silver coin
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Cotton Sail Duck.

All widths of Cotton Canvas
Ravens Drill Bunting Twine etc
Woodberry Cotton Salmon Twine
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308 and 310 Davis st., San Francisco
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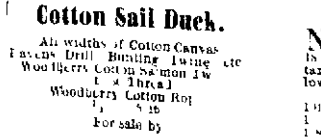

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Regular Auction Sale.

We will sell at our Auction Salesroom

THIS DAY.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18 1879
At 10 o clock A M
On account of departure

Household Furniture.

1 Elegant Walnut Bedroom Set,
1 Fine Ash Bedroom Set
10 yds Brussels Carpet,
6 Walnut Tables, marble top
1 Very Fine Lounge
1 Very Fine Bed Lounge,
1 Walnut Extension Table
Whatnots, Dining Chairs, Pictures,
ALSO
1 Spring Wagon,
4 sets Harness
ALSO,
Groceries and General Merchandise
GILMAN & YOUNG Auctioneers

POSTPONED

The sale of shells etc etc advertised for to day is postponed until further notice
GILMAN & YOUNG Auctioneers

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Assets -$24,000,000

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Solicitors wanted for State and Territory
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OF CALIFORNIA,

Capital, } Paid up in U S. Gold Coin. { $300 000

Assets, Nov. 1, 1878		$618,384 10
LIABILITIES—		
Fire Losses	$6,460 00	
Unp'd Divid'ds	2,827 00	9 227 00
Surplus for Policy Holders,		$609,157 10

Losses Paid Since Organ'z'n $1,315,874 10

Losses Paid in Oregon $129,789 40

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65 Front St., Portland Or

State Treasurer's Third Notice.

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM Feb 5 [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING warrants endorsed prior to A [illegible] 187[illegible] payable from revenue derived from special tax will be paid on presentation numbered as follows

[illegible]

Interest on the above will cease from this date
EDWARD HIRSCH
State Treasurer

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Eastern and Shoalwater Bay,

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WANTS.

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BY A YOUNG [illegible] SITUATION AS COOK or to do [illegible] work Enquire 34 Stark st, corner First fe18d2t

TO LET.

FOR RENT

A FINE FARM CONTAINING 800 ACRES 500 of which in cultivation will be rented for a term of years on easy terms Apply to W J [illegible] [illegible] First [illegible] be seen [illegible] fe3d

TO RENT

A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM NEAR THE [illegible] floor Address P O Box [illegible] [illegible]d3t

ROOMS TO LET

SEVERAL ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS with all modern improvements In the most central part of the city Address Box [illegible] P O [illegible]

PRIVATE BOARDING.

A FEW MORE BOARDERS WILL FIND PLEASant Rooms and Good Board at corner of Second and Madison f1 d1m

FOR SALE.

PIANO FOR SALE.

A VERY FINE UPRIGHT PIANO CELEBRATED maker Apply to GILMAN & YOUNG Auctioneers fe14d1m

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A MEDICAL LIBRARY ALL SELECT STANDard works cheap if taken en [illegible] Also Surgical and Obstetrical Instruments For particulars inquire Room 2 third floor corner Morrison and First sts Portland over the Jewelry store of Mr. Stone from 1 to 3 P M fe1 d3t

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ALL OF BLOCK 101 COUCH'S ADDITION TO City of Portland between F and G and Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets either by the lot, quarter block half block or all of block For particulars call on ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD Real Estate Agents cor Front and Stark fe9

A STOCK AND FARMING RANCH

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPerty comprising 2,260 acres partly fenced and well adapted for three subdivisions The ranch is located eight miles east of Eugene City and five miles from the railroad Is well watered with springs and contains a house with six rooms two barns and farming utensils 1,200 graded sheep, 60 or 70 head of good cattle and 10 head of fine horses The owner will sell the property with the stock or without as may be desired by the purchaser Terms one third cash, and the balance on time with interest For particulars apply to T A WOOD & CO Loan and Real Estate Agents Odd Fellows Temple Portland fe4df

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CHAS. A. PETRAIN,
Attorney-at-Law,
Over DeLashmutt & Oatman's corner Stark and First streets Portland Oregon f13d1m

W. H. ADAMS,
Attorney at Law,
Room 9 Dekum's Building, up stairs,
fe21 1m Cor Washington and First sts

DR. E. A. JONES,
Office—2 and 4 Savings Bank Building
50 First Street, bet Pine and Ash

PIPER & DONOVAN,
ARCHITECTS,
Office in Odd Fellows Temple Room No 12 or First and Alder streets

JULES KNAPP,
ARCHITECT,
Church's Building S. E. cor First and Morrison

DR. JAS. WITHYCOMBE,
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Office at Blackhawk Stables, Portland, O
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The Leading Silks throughout the United States and Canada

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Complete Assortments

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING FEB 18 1879

CITY.

SHIP ADA IREDALE.—The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 10th contains the following about the British ship *Ada Iredale* which was at this port a few years ago: The bark *J. W. Seaver* which arrived here from Tahiti January 31st and was to sail yesterday for Tahiti via the Marquesas Islands takes with her a number of ship carpenters, iron workers and ship tackle and apparel. These go under contract to reconstruct the British ship *Ada Iredale*. This iron vessel on her passage from Androssan to San Francisco on the [illegible] of October 1877 took fire in mid ocean in the equatorial regions of the Pacific ocean and was abandoned two days after. She had on board a cargo of coal insured at $[illegible] and the vessel itself was valued at $[illegible]. The abandoned hull, for all that was combustible was burned out, was at different places and times sighted by passing vessels, until the 9th of June 1878 when near the island of Tahiti she was met by the French steam transport stationed at Papeete and was towed into the harbor of Papeete after having drifted about the ocean for a year and with the coal on board still burning. She was condemned and sold by the French Government to Joseph Crawford & Co. of this city who intend to reconstruct her. The owners are yet undecided whether to retain her old name or to rechristen her and applied to the authorities for the right to sail her under the American flag but their request was refused on the ground that the vessel was being reconstructed in a foreign country and consequently will sail her under the British flag.

ARRIVED FROM ALASKA.—The steamship *California*, Capt. Chas Thorne, commander, arrived last evening at this port, seven days from Sitka, Alaska. She brought four passengers to this place and two families as far as Wrangel, who were fleeing from the anticipated danger with the natives of that place. Two Indian prisoners were also brought here by the steamer, chained to the floor between decks. They were arrested for the murder of an American named Brown, and will this morning be delivered to United States Marshal Waters, and be held to await future action of the government. The officers of the steamer fully confirm the reports telegraphed here yesterday of the uprising of the Indians and serious trouble is apprehended. Second Mate George Walker will accept our thanks for favors received.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.—On complaint of Mrs Ingate Balls, George Lawton, proprietor of the Howard House, on Front street, was arrested last evening, charged with an assault with intent to kill. Last Saturday evening it appears that Lawton and Mrs Balls had a quarrel during which the former drew a pistol and shot at the latter. The shot failed to take effect, notwithstanding the bullet passed very close to the woman. Yesterday a warrant was issued and Lawton arrested. He was lodged in the city jail, and to-day will have an examination in police court.

WILL BE SENTENCED.—This morning C M McCrary, who was arrested about two weeks ago at Astoria on a charge of stealing a lot of valuable drugs from the store of Hodge, Davis & Co, will be sentenced by Judge Bellinger. McCreary was held to await the action of the grand jury, indicted, and on being arraigned entered a plea of guilty. Judge Bellinger is certain to give him the full benefit of the law.

FROM ASTORIA.—The following dispatch was received from Messrs. Trenchard & Upshur last evening at 9 30 o'clock: S. S. *Elder* left for sea at 7 A. M. to-day; *Cadzow Forest* and *City of York* left for sea this morning at 7 30. Later—4 P. M., strong wind from N. W. *City of York* anchored at Fort Stevens; weather cloudy. 11 30 A. M., *Cadzow Forest* crossed out at 10:30 A. M., light wind from west.

PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY.—At the regular meeting of this society last evening the question for discussion was, "Does the act passed by the last legislature of Oregon, to provide for an equitable distribution of the property of an insolvent among creditors answer the purpose intended?" which, after a spirited debate was decided in the negative.

THE BILLIARD MATCH.—In the third game in the billiard tournament last night, Josh Evans made 150 points in 54 innings to Joe Charles 129 points in 53 innings, winning the game by 21 points. In the fourth game, Wm. Roach made 150 points in 48 innings to J. H. Lane's 84 in 47 innings, winning by 66 points.

S. S. CALIFORNIA.—The steamship *California* arrived at Astoria Sunday evening at seven o'clock from Sitka and way ports. She left for Portland yesterday at seven o'clock, A. M., and arrived here yesterday afternoon.

GONE TO SALEM.—Last Saturday Sheriff Norden escorted the prisoner J Ingraham to the penitentiary and delivered him over to the prison authorities. Ingraham is under sentence of one year.

UNION GOSPEL MEETINGS.—To-night at the Y. M. C. A. the union Gospel meetings will be resumed. Rev J. A. Cruzan will preach a brief sermon, to be followed by an inquiry meeting.

COMMITTEE.—This evening there will be a meeting of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the ball to be given on the [illegible]th of March. A full attendance is desired.

MEETING.—Columbia Rebekah Degree Lodge No 3 I. O. O. F., will meet this evening.

NEW STREET-CAR LINE.

It is proposed by gentlemen of capital to establish a street-railway line on Washington street, extending from Second to the canyon west of the city. Messrs. E. Corbett and D. E. [illegible] are most active in the matter, and are yesterday circulating a petition praying the council to grant them right-of-way. The petition is readily signed, and there is no reasonable doubt but that the franchise asked will be granted. This line will have the effect of extending the bounds of the city on the west, and will make valuable for residence purposes a large and healthful quarter. It will also bring into beneficial use the large park purchased by the city some years ago, but hitherto practically useless from its inaccessibility.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

E Corbett and wife to S G Skidmore lot 2 blk [illegible], city—$[illegible],500.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Bank of British Columbia to W W Francis to conduct business in Oregon.

SATISFACTION.

E Bohlman and wife to Cornelia Cadwell Sept 2, 1878, $800 120 acres in sec 19, T 1 S, R 1 E.

LEASE.

John Flinien to Low Cow (Chinaman) lots 1 and [illegible] blk 3[illegible], city—4 years from June 1 1878 $[illegible] per month.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

— Dougherty, drunk and disorderly, $5; Charles Gray, same offense $5; John Murphy, same offense; [illegible] Wright Aubury, same offense, $5; B P Colton, same offense, case continued; Cong Shin disorderly conduct, case continued; Wm. Wolcks, drunk and disorderly $20; Mrs. Sarah Drummond assault and battery case continued; Olla Dusenbery same offense case continued.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Albert Bartsch will receive by the next steamers to arrive a large addition to his stock of Pianos which the public are invited to call and inspect and be guarantees to satisfy the most fastidious.

Messrs. Olds & King announce that for a few days more they will sell their goods now on hand at actual cost in order to make room for a new spring stock now en route. Their stock comprises an immense variety of first class dry goods and the standing of the firm is assurance that their clearance sale is not a humbug dodge.

PERSONAL.

Daniel F. Leahy Esq, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co, is on the sound on business for the company.

Keith's is the place for oyster stews, roasts and fries, 25 cts, corner First and Stark.

Remember, DR. C M WOOD will be at ALBANY from Feb 19 to March 3 and at EUGENE CITY from March 4 to the 13th, 1879.

THE TURNERS MASQUERADE.

Last evening the annual bal masque of the Portland Turn Verein took place at their hall, corner of Yamhill and Fourth streets. A long time before the hour announced for the festivities to begin long lines of carriages were driven up to the door and deposited their loads of maskers and spectators. The festivities of the evening were opened according to the ancient custom by King Carnival in an address to his followers and from that time till late this morning mirth and merriment reigned supreme. A committee of three consisting of Sheriff Ben Norden, ex-Sheriff J. J. Jeffrey and Paul Richter were appointed to determine the persons who were entitled to prizes for the best ladies and gents costume and the best ladies and gents sustained characters, which resulted as follows:

1st prize for the best ladies costume awarded to Mrs. G. Castendieck as Queen Elizabeth and for the best gent's costume to Mr. Dave Kaley as Davy Crockett. For the best sustained ladies character to Miss Georgie Crawford as Old Lady knitting and for the best sustained gent's character to Mr Halberstadt as Pierre Frochard the cripple from the play of the Two Orphans.

Great credit is due to the committee of arrangements for the able manner in which all the details of the evening's enjoyments were carried out. There remained nothing to be done to make it one of the pleasantest and most enjoyable events of the season. The following is the characters represented:

LADIES.

Miss Dora Alisky Jockey, Miss Minnie Alisky Peasant Girl, Miss Josie Alisky Huntress, Mrs. J. H. Holmes Scotch Lady, Mrs Frank Bickel, Red Riding Hood, Miss Fleckenstein Nobleman, Miss Augusta Castendieck Domino, Mrs Castendieck Queen Elizabeth, Miss Annie Shade Blue Domino, Miss Claude Strauss Pink Domino, Miss Lotte Guntherson Fisher Girl, Mrs Schmeer, Evening Star, Mrs Willis Snowflake, Mrs Mattie Jones Domino, Mrs Griggs Scotch Girl, Miss Grace Reynolds Rosa Land, Miss Mollie Snell Gypsy Girl, Miss Jones Domino, Miss Annie Thoma Peasant Girl, Mrs M. D. Dyc Queen of Night, Laura Kerns Bride, Miss Maggie Maloney, Baby, Miss Katzer, Turner, Miss Knoll Queen of Hearts, Miss Annie Walker, Huntress, Mrs A. Jennie, Fortune Teller, Miss Duper Natowama, Miss Hager, Bavarian Girl, Mrs O Kilbourn, Spanish Flower Girl, Miss Anna Bradford, Snowflake, Miss Georgie Crawford, Lady Knitting, Miss D. Neckermann, Gypsy Queen, Miss Bertha Stark, Wizard Girl, Miss Augusta Mans, Old Woman, Miss Gusta Schumann, Joan of Arc, Miss Eichler, Intruder, Mrs J H Burk, Pop Corn Girl, Mrs J. Hamilton Tambourine Girl, Mrs Chas Holsapple, Sleigh Bells, Miss Julia Trapp, Notion Girl, Miss Francis Neppach, Dairy Maid, Miss Annie Hoffmann Zerlina, Miss Josie Fink Girl of the Period, Miss Sophie Lambert, Folly, Miss Annie Lambert Folly.

GENTS.

S. A. Neppach Chinaman, Mr Halberstad, Pierre, Mr Schultz Artic traveler, W Sparrow, Venetian page, W H Bennett chevalier, J Scherner, Brenner's band, W Mass harlequin, D D Wass, miner of 49, J H Malleis, country flirt, George Collins, acrobat, O Brown, clown, G. Castendieck, Prince Carnival, Henry Brewer acrobat, A Tuller black devil, Al Raleigh, domino, R. Donovan, domino, W. S Chapman, red devil, O Bunderson, Oregon gambler, E Schentz, Bavarian peasant, M Stocker conductor, D Rafferty, Davy Crockett, R Wright, Tiger No 5, N. Nathan, jockey, William Church, domino, D Zinzle, German student, J Burk domino, C. W Holsapple, domino, Gus Miller, monkey, A. Schuman, harlequin.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.—Dion Boucicault's ever popular drama, illustrative of scenes in the sunny south "befo' de wa'" was presented last evening at the theater, and was witnessed by an appreciative audience. The piece served to introduce the favorite actress Miss Adams, in a new *role*,—that of "Zoe" the Octoroon, and played the part with delicacy of style and fidelity to nature, and carried with her the hearty good will of the audience, if we are to judge from the frequent outburst of applause which her acting provoked. Little Maud appeared as the boy "Paul," and to say that she did most admirably, but mildly expresses the general verdict. She received a just recognition from the hands of the audience. Miss Georgia Woodthorpe looked charming and made a most captivating "Dora Sunnyside." It was a bright, sparkling and vivacious performance and she dressed with exquisite taste. Mrs Allen was very acceptable as "Mrs. Payton," Mr Lindsay thoroughly embodied himself with the character of "Salem Scudder" and fulfilled the requisites of the part that left nothing to be desired. Mr Allen deserves much praise for his rendition of "Jacob McClusky." As "Wahnotee"—the Indian—Mr. Maguire deserves especial praise. He performed the part admirably to the minutest details. Mr. Ward was the "Uncle Pete" and sunk his individuality into the part. We must not forget to mention "the George Payton" of Mr F. Oeves as a very careful and painstaking effort. This gentleman is a new acquisition to the company. The piece was placed on the stage in an unexceptionable manner. The same play will be presented this evening for the last time. To-morrow evening "A Woman of the People" will be repeated for positively the last time, and on Thursday evening the great Russian play of "The Danicheffs" will be given.

ACCEPTED.—Mr W. F. Brown, of this city, has accepted the position of manager of the Oregon branch of the New Zealand Fire and Marine Insurance Company, doing business also in Washington territory under the same agency. We think Mr. Brown well fitted to organize and handle an agency of this extent, he having for several years had charge of the agency of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co, with Mr King as agent of the "Imperial" combination for fire agents, which position he resigned to take the present agency. Official notice of the appointment of Mr Brown will appear on arrival of the proper papers, which have been delayed, preventing Mr C. P. Ferry, inspector etc, for the company, from leaving by last steamer as he intended. The New Zealand Insurance Co. is a substantial and well managed company, with a capital $5,000,000, paying all just losses promptly, and is organized on the limited liability plan, like all other English companies.

Dip your brush in SOZODONT,
Scour your teeth above, below,
In a week's time, Ma'am, you won'
Find a speck in either row.

Infants' outfits, flannel embroidered shawls and skirts, ladies' ready made suits and wrappers always on hand and made to order at Mrs H. Ach's, corner Second and Morrison.

Ladies don't fail to notice L. Kapus Biehl's advertisement.

NEW LOT JUST IN.—Cocoanuts, almonds, pecans, walnuts, filberts, hickory nuts, Paradise nuts, filberts, Italica chestnuts, oranges, lemons and limes at 'Frisco prices. Merchants note this and send orders to S. L. Stone.

Photo work made for $1 per dozen less at Davidson Bros. than at any other gallery north of San Francisco, and the work just as good when not better.

For Dyspepsia, Damiana Bitters. Fleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents.

Never go to a *second class gallery* for a photograph you will have to pay the same price that Buchtel charges for *first class work*.

Mrs Dr. Lou Patterson, clairvoyant physician and test medium, gives sittings daily. Residence Columbia street bet. 1st and 2d.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES.—The cheapest place to buy your masks or rent your masquerade suits or buy your trimmings, is at Mrs Chas Tichner's, corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland Or. Send stamps for price list.

INTERESTING TO LADIES.—Dickey's Creme de Lis has now been before the public for ten years, during which time this beautiful preparation has met with the highest approval at the hands of the fair sex—being as all who have used it will verify the only perfect preparation of its kind. Every ingredient entering the composition of Dickey's Creme de Lis is subjected to the most rigid test of modern Chemistry to insure the uniformity and purity of its combination, and neither time nor expense have been spared to make it perfect—it being well known the public will appreciate and support a truly meritorious article. Several new beautifiers under various names have lately started into existence, but Dickey's Creme de Lis has no competition in merit. Sold by all druggists.

NOTES FROM SALEM.

Our regular correspondent under date of Feb 17th sends us the following:

[illegible] are becoming more frequent than [illegible]

Sunday was a lovely day so far at least as the weather was concerned.

Ex-[illegible] Chadwick has returned to Salem after a [illegible] by [illegible] Southern Oregon.

Ochoco Lodge No. 6, I. O. G. T., located at [illegible]ville, has just [illegible] articles of incorporation.

The masquerade at the [illegible] next promises to be a very pleasant affair.

J. W. Cox, John L. McFarland and J. H. Moore are already announced as candidates for school clerk.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Morris is announced to officiate at the Episcopal church in this city on Sunday next.

His Excellency Governor Thayer has appointed J. W. Rayburn of Corvallis, A. Noltner of Portland and [illegible] of Salem notaries public.

A new candy factory has been recently opened by our enterprising townsman John F. Farrar [illegible] in the rear of his store [illegible] Commercial street.

R. H. [illegible] the mail contractor between this place and Sheridan had a valuable horse drowned yesterday while fording a swollen stream near Bethel.

Fred Howard, the emaciated clerk at the Chemeketa, recently visited Woodburn station and established his reputation as a spud merchant. He purchased [illegible] all he could find for miles around. As a seeker after Irish apples Fred is a success.

Reading matter for the convicts at the penitentiary, which has heretofore been liberally supplied by outsiders, has been materially curtailed by the new administration, and newspapers are strictly prohibited, the object being to deprive the inmates of any knowledge of what is going on in the outside world.

The last form of the long looked for report of the investigating committee was put on the press at the state printing office yesterday. It will soon be ready for distribution. THE OREGONIAN's enterprise in furnishing its readers with the most interesting features of it in advance of its publication in pamphlet form is highly appreciated in this section of the country.

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, February 17, 1879.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

Sloss & Co vs Bloch & Co.—Cause dismissed at plaintiffs' cost.

Barmer Bros vs Delschneider & Bro.—Cause dismissed at plaintiffs' cost.

Bigne vs Pray—Cause dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Teresa E Coulson vs Byron Z Holmes et al.—Order that defendant Byron Z. Holmes be allowed to file amendment to his answer.

Oregon and Washington Trust Investment Company vs Jacob Haynes, et al.—On affidavit and motion of complainant ordered that service of subpœna and *Respondendum* be made on Sarah J Haynes by publication.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—BELLINGER, J.

W H Musgrove vs Scoggin—Writ of review dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Horatio Cooke vs Multnomah County—Writ of review dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

E A Jones vs A. Snider—Motion for a new trial argued and submitted.

State of Oregon vs J M Baumgardner—Time enlarged until to-morrow in which to hear demurrer.

State of Oregon vs Lee Gan—Time in which to plead enlarged until to-morrow morning.

Morris O Neil vs J. M. Moore—Default entered.

Arthur Fable vs A. B. Lindsay, et al.—Order of restraint modified.

James Doland vs Angus Campbell—Cause dismissed.

Lynch vs Coulson—Motion withdrawn and leave to amend allowed.

State of Oregon vs A. B. Lindsay—Plea of assault only; defendant fined $50 and costs.

COUNTY COURT—RICE, JUDGE.

LAW.

Knott Bros vs W. H. Anderson and J. Gaston—Cause continued until next term.

Weng Ying by J. P. O. Lownsdale, guardian, vs Yuen Wa & Co.—Judgment rendered for plaintiff for $183 and interest from December 1, 1878.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Francis McGuire deceased—Averilla McGuire, widow of deceased, appointed administratrix, to give bond in the sum of $200.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Love, deceased, Lewis Love appointed administrator, to file bond in the sum of $5000.

In the matter of the guardianship of Lora Coggan, a minor—E. T. T. Fisher, of Linn county, Oregon, appointed guardian of said minor, to file bond in the sum of $10,000.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Sohm, deceased, Fred Sohm appointed administrator, to file bond in the sum of $6200.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The supreme court, in session at Salem, announced their decision yesterday in the case of B. F. Burch vs R. P. Earhart, secretary of state, reversing the decision of the lower court. This case involves the question as to whether or not the secretary of state was authorized to draw warrants on the state treasury for the deficiency accounts of the last two years, the legislature having made an appropriation without levying a tax to meet the same as provided by the constitution. Desirous of being on the safe side the secretary refused to issue the warrants without first being sanctioned in so doing by a mandamus issued by the courts. The case was first tried before Judge Harding of the third judicial district, who decided in favor of the state. An appeal was then taken to the supreme court, which reversed the judgment of the court below. Chief Justice Kelly in rendering his decision, took the ground that whether the sources of income were sufficient for that purpose or not was a question for the legislative assembly and it alone to determine. Owing to the increase of taxable property and the probable decrease in the expenditures of the state administration it doubtless concluded that no further taxation was required to meet all demands specified in the act making appropriations for the current fiscal term of two years. As the legislature failed to impose an additional tax to pay deficiencies the fair presumption is that none was needed. He held that it was the duty of the respondent to audit the account and draw his warrant on the treasury for the amount found due. This will carry with it claims against the state amounting to about $40 000 in the aggregate held by parties in various sections thereof.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

Last evening the steamer *Emma Hayward* did not reach this port until about 1:30. She did not leave the Cascades until 5 30.

A dispatch from the Cascades at 7 o'clock last evening says: Weather cloudy, wind from the west, thermometer 31°.

Fifteen passengers came down from The Dalles on the steamer *Idaho* to the upper landing. However, only ten persons walked through.

A dispatch from Rooster rock last evening at 7 o'clock states that the weather is cloudy and rainy, up-stream wind blowing, thermometer 39°.

The weather was clear yesterday morning at The Dalles. It is not known how the weather is above that point. There was twenty inches of snow at The Dalles yesterday morning.

A force of men who have been clearing the railroad track over the portage have at last got everything clear. The train reached the lower landing last evening at 6 30 o'clock with mails, freight etc. Those who leave here this morning can make through connection. This will certainly be gratifying news to the public.

Poor and needy persons suffering with disease will receive medical and surgical advice free, on application, at the Medical College on Fourth street, at 1 P. M., Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The people appreciate *low prices* and *good work* by patronizing liberally, Abell the photographer, whose display speaks for itself. *Don't forget* the place.

Owing to the number of new patients received at my office during the last two weeks I am obliged to cancel my engagements with *patients up the Willamette valley*.

DR D. HALL MCLENNAN.

PFUNDER'S OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER is not a *bitters* composed of refuse whisky but a pure decoction of Roots and Herbs indigenous to Oregon.

HOME AGAIN.—Wm Press at the Bee Hive boot black stand, First and Stark streets.

For the Kidneys and Bladder, Damiana Bitters. Fleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents.

NOTICE.—Dr H. E. Adams having been called away, will necessarily be absent about ten days. Notice will be given of his return.

Dr D. H. McLennan, test and business medium. Wonderful tests with names given. Communications strictly private. 153 Fourth street, corner of Morrison.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.—The public have found where to get furniture elegant, substantial and *cheap* and are flocking to Edwards & Birmingham's, where everything to make a home comfortable can be found. Come one come all. Corner Second and Yamhill streets, up stairs.

THE GEM, ASTORIA.—Connected with Peter Wilhelm's, Astoria, is a Ship Masters Reading Room where the latest shipping papers are on file. Also Homeward and Outward Bound List. Western Union Telegraph Office next door.

The celebrated Warner Health Corset, Misses corsets and Children waists at Mrs J. M. DuBois & Co. Third street between Morrison and Yamhill.

LESSONS ON THE VIOLIN.

PROF H. C. KAY, successful teacher of the Violin in all its branches for the past 15 years, has a few hours vacant. Leave orders at the music store of D. W. Prentice & Co., 168 First street, or at residence on Seventh street bet. Salmon & Main.

IT WASN'T HOLLIDAY.

Olympia's Kidnapped Attorney Among the Macoupinites—The Verdant Official from the Sucker State and His Prisoner's Arrival—The Popular Verdict—Sold Again.

[illegible] the Olympia Democrat, Jan [illegible]

We remember no former period when such general excitement has pervaded our community as during the past two days. Saturday and Sunday night there were hundreds of people at the depot anxious to see the man whom the sheriff and deputy had brought from [illegible] as Geo. H. Holliday. On the early train from [illegible] Monday morning the [illegible] arrived. [illegible] the depot [illegible] early [illegible] But the prisoner was [illegible] to the Pacific House. [illegible] him but were [illegible] with the long [illegible]. Mr Hall would [illegible] it was [illegible] he would not be generally visible until noon. Most of those who [illegible] that it was not Holliday but people seemed unwilling to take the opinion of anyone [illegible] for themselves. An excited throng of many hundreds filled the hotel and that part of the square all the forenoon and [illegible] day.

At noon Mr Delaney informed the crowd that he would take his man down to the [illegible] walk and exhibit him to the five or six hundred people. As the man passed down the stairs and [illegible] in view the expression [illegible] proved to be universal. "Sold." "Not the man!" "Holliday—h—l!" Almost everyone seemed to be astonished that anyone who had ever seen Mr Holliday could mistake Mr Hall for him. During the day hundreds of those who were best acquainted with Holliday were introduced to Mr Hall, studied his features and person from head to foot and many conversed with him. Among those whom we heard express themselves were David Gove—"If there is anything in this world that I do know for certain I know that that man is not Geo Holliday." Jas K Barber, his deputy, said: "From the top of his head to the soles of his feet there is not about this man one single point in which he resembles Geo. Holliday." Dr Chaffee said that he was the architect of many of Holliday's teeth, but there was none of his work in the mouth of the gentleman from Olympia—his dentals were entirely different from Holliday's. Several of the members of Holliday's family were introduced, but did not recognize the father. Thompson C[illegible]n who had a good deal to do with the matter, said: "It is not the man." President Fink and Supervisors Pentzer and Clark, when introduced, were so astonished that they fell back into their chairs without a word. The usually ceremonious president even forgot to take his hat off. They informed us afterwards that they felt sure that the man would have some points of resemblance to Holliday. There were acquaintances of Mr Holliday present from all parts of the county and all were disappointed. It was said that a few persons about town, in order to "let 'em down easy," were willing to sacrifice their judgment by asserting that they thought the man resembled Holliday, but we don't think any of them will go on the stand this afternoon and swear that they think the prisoner is Holliday.

Mr Hall is a very pleasant gentleman, sociable and free and evidently a lawyer of more than ordinary ability. He has impressed our community very favorably and seldom has any man made acquaintances more rapidly. He is retained in the custody of Delaney—The sheriff, under advice, refusing to receipt for him. He says he wants all to inspect him so closely that they will know him when they see him again. He has applied for a writ of habeas corpus and Judge Zane is here to hear it this afternoon. Of course it will be granted and it is said he will ask the county to pay him his expenses and for his time, which will undoubtedly be done and the county get out of a bad box very cheaply at that. Gov. Palmer and son are his attorneys. We have no disposition to be uncharitable to those by whose blunders the county has been put to so great expense. Their motives were good. We have no doubt Mr Delaney honestly, we presume, thought he had captured Holliday, although in our view there is not a distinguishing feature of Mr Holliday about this man.

"If he is not George Holliday, who the devil is he?" To that convincing inquiry there was no response in Washington territory and it silenced all argument. It is said that Mr Delaney still professes to believe that his prisoner is Holliday, which evidences that he relies upon intuitions in place of evidence. But one of the strangest circumstances connected with the affair was that the sheriff, who admitted that he did not know Holliday, went to San Francisco to meet the prisoner, and it is said took with him the names of several Macoupinites in the vicinity of San Francisco who could positively identify Mr. Holliday and yet failed to look up one of them. If there is any explanation of this, we should be pleased to give room for it.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

There is something terrible in the thought of having our friends stricken down at our side without a parting word of endearment or consolation—one moment at our side in the flush of vigorous life, cheering our hearts with their loving sympathy, the next at our feet pale with death, deaf to our cries and heedless of our tears. Every excessively fat person is in instant danger of such a death. Seven tenths of the victims of obesity die of heart disease or apoplexy. Allan's Anti Fat, the only remedy for obesity, reduces the weight by regulating the digestion and assimilation of the food. It is perfectly harmless, and its use will insure in every instance, a reduction of weight from two to five pounds a week.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City*.

Dr. C. M. Wood's Appointments up the Willamette Valley.

DR C. M. WOOD, the GREAT HEALER, whose WONDERFUL CURES have been published in THE OREGONIAN for the past year, will be in ALBANY at the Revere house, on Feb 19 1879 and remain until March 3 1879 and cure chronic disease by magnetic treatment. Patients will call early to secure sufficient treatment. Will be at EUGENE CITY on March 4, 1879 at the leading hotel and heal the sick until March 12 1879. This will be the last visit he will make up the valley this season. Let the hopelessly afflicted come and be cured.

CATARRH.—This most prevalent and least understood of *all diseases* is most skillfully treated and *permanently cured* by Dr. James Keck, 135 First street, Portland Or. Call and see the Doctor if you have Catarrh. He charges nothing for consultation.

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INDEPENDENCE ITEMS

An [illegible] correspondent writing from Independence, Polk county, under date of Feb 1[illegible]th sends the following:

A very heavy hail storm passed over this town [illegible] Friday.

[illegible] snow has been [illegible] having splendid [illegible] and the town [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr Cooper is doing more than the [illegible]

The steamer [illegible] took [illegible] sacks [illegible] from the [illegible] warehouse and about [illegible] from Ross Irvins. There is considerable wheat yet in the warehouses in this [illegible] though the greatest portion belongs [illegible] below.

In expectation of the extension of the West [illegible] to Dallas and the removal of the county seat to this place, property has advanced over 100 per cent. Mr McMurrary sold his property for $1000 for which [illegible] paid only about [illegible]. Houses are very scarce and rent for more in proportion to their cost than in any place in the state.

Miss Levins circulated a petition for the commutation of Johnson and Brown's sentence and received some signatures. Some signed it because it was a lady that asked them and some because they were opposed to capital punishment while others because "they did not care." At the same time a gentleman started with a remonstrance and got two to one for the petition. Nearly everybody comments favorable on your remarks upon this subject.

SUPREME COURT.

MONDAY, Feb 17.

Giuseppe Matisse, respondent vs Geo H Hughes appellant, appeal from [illegible] county.

SYLLABUS—Where a plaintiff sues for a balance of account for work and alleges that the defendant has paid him on account $[illegible] said work and no more and the defendant denies that he has paid no more than $[illegible] and alleges that he has paid him the sum of $[illegible] in money, board, lodging, washing and other property and care bestowed when plaintiff was sick, and the plaintiff specifically denies these allegations of the defendant, it is competent on the issues so formed for the defendant to prove the amount and value of the washing done by the defendant for the plaintiff. Second—The giving of a promissory note is *prima facie* evidence of a settlement between the parties thereto of all accounts between them up to the time of the execution of the note. Judgment of the court below reversed and a new trial granted. Opinion by Boise J.

Jos E Beatly, appellant vs Rebecca Jones et al, respondents, appeal from Linn county.

SYLLABUS—In an action for a nuisance affecting the use of real property, where the plaintiffs allege that they are the owners and in possession of the premises injured by the nuisance, and the defendant denies these allegations of ownership and possession and on the trial the plaintiffs recover but one dollar damages, the plaintiffs are entitled to costs and disbursements. Judgment of the court below reversed as to costs. Opinion by Boise J.

Charles Biregie appellant vs R P Wells et al respondents, appeal from Polk county. Judgment of the court below affirmed. Opinion by Prim J.

B F Burch, superintendent state penitentiary, appellant vs R P Earhart, secretary of state. Judgment of the court below reversed and a peremptory writ of mandamus ordered directing said secretary to draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the amount of appellant's claim.

Adjourned till 1:30 P M.

IN MEMORIAM

FOREST GROVE, Feb 12, 1879.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Enclosed please find two resolutions offered by Hon. H. W. Corbett, and seconded the first by Prof G. H. Collier and the second by G. Shindler Esq. and passed unanimously by the board of trustees of Tualatin Academy and Pacific University at this date.

Attest: G. H. ATKINSON,
Sec of T. A. & P. U.

WHEREAS, This board of trustees desiring to testify its appreciation of the eminent services of our late president, Rev. S. H. Marsh, D. D., in his efforts to place Tualatin Academy and Pacific University on a permanent basis for future usefulness so much needed in this portion of our country and state, and

WHEREAS, This has been his life work, and at the culminating period of success, when he might have hoped for some quiet and ease he has been stricken by the hand of death, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the bereaved widow and children be tendered our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this deep affliction and irreparable loss, and as a further mark of our respect and esteem we hereby

Resolve, That the income from the presidential endowment fund be and hereby is devoted for one year from the 1st of February 1879 to the first day of February 1880, to the benefit of the bereaved widow and family, and our treasurer is hereby instructed to pay the same to the widow.

Resolved, That no charge be made for tuition of the children of our late president, Rev. S. H. Marsh, D. D., so long as they may desire to avail themselves of its advantages in this institution.

A NOVEL LIBEL.—The Princess Mathilde Bonaparte, daughter of the ex-king of Westphalia, is, it is said, about to bring an action against the *Almanach de Gotha*. The princess is a widow, and has been for several years in point of fact, since she buried Count Demidoff. We believe that during a certain time she showed much predilection for the society of a French painter called Popelin, and that many people believed in the possibility of an ultimate union. The publisher of the *Almanach de Gotha*, probably wishing to have latest intelligence in the last edition of his work, has taken the liberty to put down the princess as married for good to the artist named. Such a *mesalliance* would of course, be productive of much indignation among the Bonapartists, and as there was no foundation for it, the Princess Mathilde has written to the king of Wurtemberg, the ex empress and ex prince imperial to deny it utterly. Suppose the princess takes an action for slander against the publisher of the *Almanach*, could not M. Popelin take an action against her highness for hinting that it was slanderous to say she was married to a respectable man?—*Dublin Irish Times.*

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[illegible] Sugar [illegible] lbs for	1 00
Best Island Sugar 11 lbs for	1 00
Coffee, green Costa Rica, CHOICE, 5 lbs for	1 00
Cooking Raisins 11 lbs for	1 [illegible]
Table Raisins [illegible] boxes	
Tongues and Sounds per kit	
[illegible] Mackerel per kit	
Tomatoes from either of 3 packers [illegible] cans for	1 00
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Oysters 8 cans for	1 00
Corn, standard brands, cans for	[illegible]
Asparagus cans for	1
Blueberries, Eastern, [illegible] cans for	1 00
Fish Chowder, Boston, 3 cans for	1 0[illegible]
Salmon in 1lb tins [illegible] cans for	[illegible] 0[illegible]
Salmon in 2lb tins 4 cans for	1 00

Other Goods in the same ratio.

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Home of "Autocrat" and other Fine Bred Trotting Stallions.

WE HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE A number of Colts and Fillies from 1 to 3 years old mostly by "Autocrat" and from highly bred Trotting Mares selected in the East and imported by us with a view to have the VERY BEST blood, regardless of cost.

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A Positive Cure for Dyspepsia,
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SOLE AGENTS,
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Old Bourbon & Rye Whiskies

In bbls, Half bbls and cases, as follows

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"O. K." " "
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"OLD RYE," " "
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It is supposed that they need no explanation of their advertisements.

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CARPETS, SILKS,
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Lonsdale Muslin soft or hard finished at	9c
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Prints	5@6½
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All sick persons while from home and in Portland under my care are most tenderly watched over, and nothing is left undone which it is believed will tend to make their stay pleasant and their recovery rapid.

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The success of the CALIFORNIA ROOT TEA in curing Catarrh is proverbial and surprises many who do not understand the nature of this terrible disease, which in most cases can be permanently cured only through the blood by a thorough course of this vegetable remedy, conceded to be the only thorough and permanent blood cleanser known, a course of it completely eradicating for all time the most virulent types of blood and skin diseases, rheumatism etc. All who use it, leading druggists and physicians gladly attest its great sterling worth.

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING FEB 18 1879

HIS NAME IS HALL

The shades of night were falling fast,
As through a quiet village passed
A youth who bore a disguise
A banner with the strange device
My name is Hall

His brow was sad his eye beneath
Flashed like a falchion in its sheath
And like a saw iron tung
The accents of that unknown tongue
My name is Hall

In a beer saloon he saw the light
Of social glee gleam warm and bright
Ab v old Hall lay
And from his lips escaped a groan
My name is Hall

You cannot pass the Tammany said
There hangs an alias o r your head
The federal ring
And loud that raspy voice replied
My name is Hall

Oh stay the sheriff said and rest
Thy weary head upon this breast
There was a twinkle in his eye
But still he answered with a sigh
My name is Hall

Beware the Macon
Beware the
This was the Colonel's last
A voice replied far up the height
My name is Hall

At break of day from tongue to tongue
Like
Whence did he come where does he bear
Who carried through the
My name is Hall

That traveler
Was hunted
Still grasping tighter than
That banner with the strange device
My name is Hall

When in the tombs as Hall lay
A dead duck they thought he lay
From Carlinville serene and far
A voice fell like a falling star
His NAME IS HALL

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THE KHEDIVE'S HAREM

JULIA WARD HOWE HIS RIVING A VISIT TO THE WOMEN

[From the Woman's Journal]

Here in Cairo we meet the ladies of the khedive's household driving in handsome carriages with running footmen They wear the yashmak or Turkish face gear which has no metal nose cover in the middle They also wear it very thin so that one can see that some of them are pretty The day before yesterday was the first day of Bairam a great Moslem festival something like our New Year's day On this day we were allowed to visit the three princesses wives of the khedive We had been admonished to wear our best clothes and if possible to avoid black as the Egyptians are very superstitious about visits from people wearing that hue My daughter, fortunately had a dress of lilac silk which was not unsuitable to the occasion. I was obliged to appear in black velvet modified by a white bonnet which though hastily improvised had a gay, festive appearance We were also told to wear all our jewelry, which was not a very laborious thing to do, so we went and a row of black eunuchs stood before the door of the palace Two of them helped us to alight Having crossed the threshold we found ourselves in a little world of women where one man only has the right to come Here cigarettes were brought to us to accept A whiff or two quite satisfied our entertainers We were presently introduced into the presence of three wives, of whom the third one, also the youngest and prettiest spoke French tolerably After shaking hands with each in turn we were invited to take seats and chibouks were brought us, whose length reached from our mouths to the carpet I wrestled with mine as well as I could but by good fortune it was not well lighted, and I only got one good puff of the tobacco, which caused me to cough with some violence Then we had coffee brought in porcelain cups the stand for each cup being richly set with diamonds Then with profound courtesying, we took our leave In the great hall below several attendants brought us beautiful bowls of porcelain set with diamonds filled with a sursweet spiced drink which we were afterwards told was sherbet These women also carried napkins with golden fringes. Then our carriages were brought to the door The eunuchs helped us to get into it, our 'dais,' or footman ran on before and we drove away

EQUINE SAGACITY

A pleasant story has just come to us from the Cape of Good Hope In Graaf Rinnett as in all the Dutch towns in the colony there is, in the center of the place a large market square, where the farmers traders and others arriving at any hour of the day or night may 'outspan' the oxen or horses from their wagons, send the cattle out to the "commonage" to feed while they bivouac at their wagons as is the wont of African travelers to do until the 8 o'clock morning market auction An old horse belonging to one of these parties had wandered about in search of grass and water—vainly no doubt for it was during the severe drouth from which the country is but now recovering Coming to the great bare market place and finding a knot of men talking there, he singled out one of them, and pulled him by the sleeve with his teeth. The man thinking the horse might possible bite, repulsed him but as it was very roughly done he returned to the charge with the same reception but he was a persevering animal and practically demonstrated the axiom that 'perseverance gains the day, for upon his taking the chosen sleeve for the third time between his teeth the owner awoke to the idea that a deed of kindness might be required of him so putting his hand upon the horse's neck he said All right, old fellow, march on! The horse at once led the way to a pump at the further side of the square Some colored servants were lounging about the spot One of them, at the bidding of the white man, filled a bucket with water, three times was the bucket replenished and emptied before the great thirst was assuaged and then the grateful brute almost spoke his thanks to his white friend by rubbing his nose gently against his arm after which he walked off with a great sigh of relief A story somewhat analogous to the foregoing was told me by a friend, whose uncle, an old country squire in one of our western counties, had a favorite hunter in a loose box in the stable. One warm summer day he was athirst and could get no water He tried to draw the groom's attention to the fact but without success The horse was not to be discouraged he evidently gave the matter consideration The thirst was pressing All at once he remembered that he always had a certain halter put upon his head when led to the water He knew where it hung He managed to unhook it from the peg, and carried it to the groom who at once in great admiration of the knowledgeable brute rewarded him in the manner he desired *Nature*

The English Language Good Enough.

[New York Herald]

The English language may seem to inhabitants of the British Isles good enough for anybody but on this side of the ocean we have some thousands of persons with pretensions to education and cultivation who make incessant complaint of the vernacular According to these authorities the language lacks elegance and expressiveness so at the slightest excuse they drop into some other tongue that of France being for some inexplicable reason preferred But now comes a learned German who having for fifteen years studied the language with that systematic persistency which is a peculiarity of the Teutonic mind and the terror of all others pronounces the English language the most expressive, logical and satisfactory tongue of modern Europe Unfortunately for the air cies of the literary *dilettanti* Dr Weisse the authority alluded to has written a book upon the language in which he details his reasons so distinctly and with such an array of linguistic facts as corroborative evidence that no denial is possible

The *Ai cr tu Agric lt r t* in an interesting article on the "Texas Cattle Drive" says The cattle go to the river for water at noon with the exception of a few which remain behind to take care of the calves One cow may often be seen watching twelve or fifteen calves while their mothers have gone with the remainder of the herd to drink After the return of the herd the watchers take their turn This interesting fact is vouched for by several old ranchmen

A bill before the Nebraska legislature provides for a new capitol at Lincoln, at a cost of not more than $ 00,000

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb 17 1879

Silver coin—2@2¼ per cent. discount

The week opens without any important changes in the commercial situation The demand for accommodation loans is reported to be brisker but it is still readily met on the usual terms

In trade matters strictly there is not much activity owing to the continued bad condition of the roads throughout this valley and the serious interruption to navigation in the Upper Columbia

The receipts of domestic products have been very light for several days past nor can there be any increase until the country roads get better and navigation reliable for some weeks yet Prices are unchanged

San Francisco Money Market

BY TELEGRAPH

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17 —Currency— par

New York Money Market

English Money Market

Silver English standard per ounce

English Wheat Market

—Floating cargoes
Mark Lane slow
No 1 spring wheat
Milwaukee
winter
California wheat
Fresh country markets steadier
—Wheat
Fair to choice shipping club per cental
Fair to choice California per cental
Red American spring

San Francisco Produce and General Markets

[FIRST DISPATCH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17

Wheat—Market quiet quotable at $1 for choice milling to $1 New York market strong

Barley—Brewing nominal dark good feed at

Corn—Quiet asked and bid

Flour—Unchanged

[SECOND DISPATCH]

Wheat—Market quiet for California choice milling We cannot quote best at more than $1 The demand for California shipping is of a slow and cautious character Offerings of choice are larger The market is dull and weak buyers expecting lower prices The market is quotable at $1 @$1 while choice brings $1

Oats—Small lots of choice feed to extra choice ex Idaho sold to day at $1 4

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO Feb 17

99 asked for wheat March delivery

Shipping Intelligence

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17—Arrived—Br st Knight Commander Calcutta Am ship Charles Dennis New York Am sh Mary Glover Seattle Am bark R val Columbia river

Sailed—Am bk H W Almy Honolulu Haw bg Eliza Guatemala Am bg Norway Seattle Am schr Trustee Coos Bay — Olivia Guaymas str Idaho Sunday sails 20th Am sc Excelsior Sound str Elder 22d

LIVERPOOL Feb 17—Br bk Viola from Portland Oregon erroneously reported stranded at Westport Ireland

Later—Viola ashore at Dunkirk not Westport probably a total loss

VICTORIA Feb 17—Sailed—Am sh Washington Libbey San Francisco.

Arrived—Am sh Blue Jacket.

Passed—Nor sh Fred k Stang

ASTORIA, Feb 16—Arrived—Str California Sitka

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17

Ophir—700 shs $40 39½ 39¾ 39
Mex can—620 shs $34½ 35¼ 39
G & C—450 shs $14¾ 14⅛ 14
B & B—250 shs $24¾ 24, 24⅛
Cala—525 shs $7¾
Savage—770 shs 14⅝ 14⅛
Con Va—420 shs 7⅝ 7½
H & N—250 shs $17¼ 17½
Point—300 shs $6⅝, 6¼
Chollar—20 shs $48
Jacket—800 shs $20¾ 20½ 20⅝
Imperial—2200 shs $1 65 1
Kentuck—55 shs $6 6⅞
Alpha—100 shs $15½
Belcher—330 shs 5
Confidence—120 shs $13 16
S Nevada—20 shs $10 46
Utah—10 shs $16¼
Bullion—160 shs $7¾
Exchequer—1 05 shs 60
Overman—405 shs $11½ 11¼ 11
Justice—780 shs $5½
Succor—600 shs 35c
Union—50 shs $61
Alta—130 shs $7½
Lady Bryan—69 shs $1 1
Julia—300 shs $4 05 4 10 4 05
Caledonia—260 shs $2 90 2
S Hill—90 shs $5½ 60
Challenge—275 shs $3¾, 3¼
Dardanelles—40 shs $5½ 5¼
New York—390 shs 60c
Sheridan—535 shs 25 30c
Andes—25 shs 30c.
Fargo—250 shs 20c
Ward—500 shs $1 1 20
Scorpion—150 shs $1
Leviathan—520 shs 55 60
N Con Va—210 shs $9
Trojan—200 shs 35c.
Benton—360 shs $5¼ 5¼ b 10
Santiago—200 shs $ 10
S Silver—650 shs 60c
Condorado—100 shs 60c
Flowery—300 shs 35c.
N Bonanza—300 shs $1 80 1 75
Plutus—700 shs $1
Mackey—150 shs $1

AFTERNOON SALES

Eu Con—105 shs $20
Jackson—30 shs $7
Leopard—45 shs $1 95c
Belle—125 shs $9½ 9⅝
Hussey—600 shs 15c 10
Manhattan—450 shs $2 65 2¼ 2
Defrees—200 shs 10
Argenta—330 shs 60c 65
Prize—175 shs $5 5¾ a 10 5½
Navajo—200 shs 25
Endowment—400 shs 20c
Independence—16 shs $1 00 1 95
Star—70 shs 75c
Day—300 shs 30c 35
Hamburg—275 shs 50c
Hillside—25 shs $
Highbridge—1210 shs $1
Paradise—475 shs $2 15 2 10
Albion—300 shs 50c.
Real Delmonte—50 shs $3½
Fourth July—350 shs 80c
Bodie—660 shs $7¼ 7¾
Bechtel—200 shs 60c, 70
McClinton—150 shs 70c 65
Tioga—40 shs $1 60 1 70
Summit—850 shs $ 2 50
Bulwer—155 shs $1½
Goodshaw—590 shs 45c 50
Belvidere—300 shs $1
Black Hawk—60c
Booker—400 shs 40 45c
South Bodie—200 shs 50c
Mono—shs $
Con Pacific—260 shs $1
Dudley—25 shs
South Bulwer—30 shs
Addenda—400 shs 15c
Leeds—100 shs 80c
Tip Top—150 shs $1 1
Silver King—20 shs $1
G Terra—135 shs $6
Caledonia (Black Hills)—1500 shs $1 1 80
G & O Age—300 shs $4

MARKETS.

A. H. JOHNSON,
Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,
Dealer in all kinds of
Fresh Meats.
PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK
Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,
Washington St., near Third
Is prepared to supply Fresh
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.
Free delivery to any part of the city

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Cor Madison and First Streets
Is prepared to supply Fresh
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PIONEER WOOD YARD
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ALL KINDS OF WOOD,
Sawed and unsawed constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City

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O P S PLUMMER
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GRAND SHOE SALE!
Still Continues.

Blankets	$1 00 per pair
Heavy 12 4 Blankets	2 50 per pair
Linen Crash	13 yds. $1 00
Yard Wide Muslin	16 yds $1 00
Ladies' Merino Vests	37 each
Heavy Cotton Stockings, double heels	$1 00 per doz.
Shaker Socks	$1 75 per doz

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THE USUAL LOW PRICES!

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THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR SPEED, EASE AND ECONOMY.
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